

great opportunity for large service through helping these missionaries is everywhere recognized. A music teacher who gave lessons to a missionary from Japan became so interested in Japan that she wished she could go herself, and was very glad that at least she could have a little share in what the missionary would do there.

In addition to taking advantage of the regular work of the many educational institutions in Canada, the school puts on occasional short sessions, from one to six weeks in length, for which special practical courses are arranged. Also occasional lectures are arranged and conferences held dealing with the personal problems of the missionary and present-day problems on the mission-field.

During the past year missionaries have been in attendance from the Maritime Provinces and from Western Canada. Those who cannot come to Toronto may still be helped by this school. The Calendar says:

"Although its own special courses are given in Toronto, the school seeks to be of service to furloughed missionaries and candidates residing in other parts of the Dominion by helping direct them into such appropriate courses as are being given in institutions which are easily accessible to them. It also directs missionaries and candidates in private courses of reading, and from this point of its activities it is of special service to those who are not living in Toronto."

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#### PERSONALS

At the recent inauguration of the new president of Acadia University, the honorary degree of M.A. was conferred on Mrs. George Churchill, in recognition of her long and fruitful service as a missionary in India. Mrs. Churchill is also

well known as the author of the volume of letters entitled "My Home in India."

Miss Nellie Simpson, whose application to go to India was rejected by the Women's Foreign Mission Board, owing to her health, has accepted a position in the Parry Sound Hospital.

#### DIFFERENT

In India there are fifty million people so low in the social scale, according to Hindu ideas, that they are "untouchable." One hot day in a railway station the waiting passengers stood under the shade, but one untouchable walked outside in the sun, for he could not come near the others. Finally he fainted and fell across the track. A train was coming, but no one stirred to help him till a white man—a missionary—leaped down and lifted him out of danger.

A Hindu came forward and said to the white man: "That was a beautiful and friendly act."

"Why did you not do it yourself?" he asked.

"My religion would not allow me."

Think of it, a religion that forbids a humane and friendly act! Remember it when somebody tells you that "Hinduism is good enough for India."

#### GIRL NATIVE OF INDIA CALLED TO LONDON BAR.

London, February 1:—

When the newly "called" students were welcomed as barristers at Lincoln's Inn last night a brief speech in response was made by Miss Mithan Tata, the first Indian woman to be called to the bar in the British Empire.

She is returning to India in six months' time, and intends to practice in Bombay if allowed to do so.